

MOOSE FAQ

What does MOOSE stand for?

Maine Online Opportunities for Sustained Education

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MOOSE is an online library of project-based learning modules for grades PK-12. All modules are inquiry-based and encourage students to apply critical thinking skills and develop their own ideas and answers to essential questions.

Are the modules separated by content-area?

No. The modules are interdisciplinary and each one includes learning standards from at least two content areas.

Is MOOSE a curriculum?

No. It is a collection of independent educational learning modules and materials that are aligned to the Maine Learning Results.

Is MOOSE an online school?

No. MOOSE is a learning resource for students, teachers, and families to use, if they choose to use it. It is designed to support and extend learning opportunities for students.

Who created the modules for the platform?

Maine educators! With support from Department of Education content specialists and staff, educators collaborated to develop robust and multidisciplinary units.

Who can use MOOSE?

MOOSE is an open access resource that is available to anyone who would like to use and/or explore it.

Are school districts required to use MOOSE for remote learning?

No. Maine educators and the Maine Department of Education created MOOSE as an optional, supportive resource. Maine DOE does not require SAUs to use MOOSE. SAUs may decide to require it within their district, but that is local decision.

Can students use MOOSE without a teacher?

Yes, however, support from a teacher is optimal.

Because MOOSE is an open access resource, anyone can use it at anytime, but we encourage students to use it with support from their teachers.

Does MOOSE require registration (a login)?

No. MOOSE does not collect any personally identifying information from users. Users may choose to create an account which will allow them to pick up where they left off in the module but this is not required for use.

Can MOOSE be accessed using a smartphone?

Yes. The MOOSE platform was designed and formatted so it can be used on a computer, tablet, and/or smartphone.